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## Final BULLETINS

## 250 Battle Fire Near Courtenay

A force of 250 men are fighting a bush fire four miles south of the Elk River Timber Company's camp eight which now covers 1,100 acres.

Twelve cold deck piles have been destroyed by the fire and all the fuelled and buckled timber in the operation overrun by the blaze, thought it may not have been destroyed.

Firefighters said today the fire was reasonably well in hand and that there was no danger to settlements unless a wind springs up.

Firefighters, aided by members of the South Vancouver Island Militia-Rangers have about finished mopping up a blaze in the Sooke watershed.

## Churchill Meets Gaulle in Cairo

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill had a long conversation with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the fighting French, in Cairo recently, the fighting French press service announced today.

It said the conversation was "most cordial and covered all subjects relative to French-British co-operation in the Middle East."

It already has been announced that Prime Minister J. C. Smuts of South Africa conferred with Mr. Churchill when the latter was in Cairo en route to Moscow.

## Power Shortage Looms for Japs

NEW YORK (AP) — Berlin radio broadcast today Tokyo dispatch reporting that Japan faces an electric power shortage which necessitates additional shut-downs on industries not vital to the war.

Dispatch said recent heavy rains made it possible to postpone from Aug. 14 to Aug. 21 start of a new program of closing non-essential plants for two or three additional days each month.

Word "additional" indicated that some reduction already has occurred.

## Nazis Bomb Town

A SOUTHEAST ENGLISH COAST TOWN (CP) — Two high-flying German planes bombed this town today causing widespread property damage. An entire row of shops was demolished by a 1,000-pound bomb scoring a direct hit. Only one woman was hurt. A church and several public buildings were damaged.

## More U.S. Troops

CAIRO (AP) — Fresh U.S. army contingents, including ground staffs for American air force squadrons operating in the desert, have been debarked in this war theatre, it was disclosed tonight.

They brought first of the new type U.S. army helmets seen in the Middle East.

## Attack U-Boat

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Swedish warships dropped 40 depth charges today in an effort to smash a foreign submarine which sank the steamer C. F. Liljevalch out of a convoy in Swedish coastal waters off Vaestervik, on the east coast.

## Cement Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dealers predicted today that no cement would be available in Greater Vancouver for building or any other commercial use for the next month or six weeks, since the entire output of cement plants is required for government construction projects.

The result is that Vancouver's program for building six miles of cement sidewalks in scattered sections will be held up.

## Intercept Nazis

FOLKESTONE, ENGLAND (CP) — Cannon fire in the skies off the Southeast coast this afternoon was taken as an indication that German planes attempting to approach the coast had been intercepted. The roar of high-flying aircraft was audible in the hazy skies.

## Brazil Mobs Demand Action Against Axis



ONLY ONE MAN CAME BACK—ONE OF WAR'S HERO SQUADS—Here is the last picture made of the scrappy and heroic U.S. navy aerial torpedo squadron members who were shot down to a man in the battle of Midway—but not until they had sunk three Japanese airplane carriers. Standing, left to right: Lieut. J. C. Owens Jr., Ensign Fayle, John C. Waldron, R. A. Moore, U. M. Moore, W. R. Evans, G. W. Teats and H. J. Ellison; kneeling, left to right: G. M. Campbell, W. W. Abercrombie, H. R. Kenyon Jr., G. H. Gay (only survivor), J. D. Woodson, W. W. Creamer and R. B. Miles. (Official U.S. navy photo.)

## Marines Consolidate Positions

## Hint Navy Battle Key to Solomons

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

LONDON (CP) — Canadian Spitfire pilots who formed part of the United Nations fighter screen around American flying fortresses on their first bombing mission from British bases were credited today with the destruction of one Nazi fighter, the probable destruction of four and the damaging of two others.

Credited with one Focke-Wolfe 190 probably destroyed was Sgt. H. P. Fuller of Hortonville, N.S., who after tangling with eight

enemy forces remain in the islands.

## Admiral Ghormley Splits Sea Forces

Dispatches said Vice-Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, leader of the sea-borne invasion, had probably split his fleet into a force to stand guard over the troops ashore and a second group fanning out to cripple any Japanese reinforcement attempts.

"So far, there is no indication that Allied losses exceed expectations or have seriously reduced the strength of the offensive," a New Zealand correspondent reported.

The Allies, he said, cannot win the islands as long as Japan can fly in fresh forces, nor can they maintain their hold there unless they can keep the marine supply lines open.

His conclusion was that the battles were likely to develop rather than diminish in magnitude once the Solomons were in Allied hands and the operation became increasingly an Allied offensive.

New Zealand dispatches said an Allied fleet "of great strength" was harrying Japanese warships in the surrounding seas, and the marines were reported systematically tracking down whatever enemy forces remain in the islands.

He was C.C.F. candidate in Revelstoke, and in 1941 was a member of the party's provincial executive, being elected first vice-president at the annual convention last March.

A navy communiqué issued in Washington showed the attack 12 days ago on the Solomons to have been a mighty onslaught which caught the Japanese flat-footed in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area, one of their most valuable bases.

The harbor of Tulagi is one of the best in the southwest Pacific and the airfield on Guadalcanal makes that island a gigantic aircraft carrier anchored athwart the sea lane from America to Australia.

Without divulging details of the still-continuing and still-growing battle, the communiqué gave these assurances that the first phase has ended in defeat for the Japanese:

## Marines Overcoming Jap Resistance

1. The marines have made several landings in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area, "rapidly" overcoming enemy resistance, and their captured shore positions "have since been developed and are now well established."

2. Japanese naval forces closed in for action with the Allied fleet only one night, Aug. 8-9, and backed off "before reaching the vessels engaged in the landing operations."

3. Enemy air attempts on the first two days of the landings inflicted only "minor damage" on the American troops.

The communiqué mentioned damage to both sides in the naval encounter but it kept the enemy guessing what the United States lost and what she knows of Japan's cost in trying to defend the Solomons' shores.

Its only figure was at least 36 Japanese seaplanes destroyed, 18 of them demolished before they could get into action, and fully as many more land planes knocked out in the vain attempt to stem the marines rush ashore from transports.

## Auchinleck Ousted

## Gen. Alexander Takes Command In Middle East

LONDON (CP) — Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who commanded the British forces in the Burma campaign, tonight was appointed commander-in-chief in the Middle East. He succeeds Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck.

The British war office announced made no mention of any new assignment for Gen. Auchinleck, who was in command when the Allied armies retreated from Libya almost to the gates of Alexandria under Axis attack.

Gen. Auchinleck has been in command in the Middle East since July 2, 1941, when Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell was assigned to India. He took personal command of the British 8th army in the desert fighting last June 25.

Gen. Alexander, who once before succeeded Gen. Auchinleck in December, 1940, as commander of the British Isles southern army — headed the British and Chinese forces in their bitter but unsuccessful campaign against the Japanese invaders of Burma last spring.

Lt.-Gen. B. L. Montgomery, former commander of the southeastern command in Britain, was appointed to command of the 8th army in Egypt, succeeding Lt.-Gen. Neil M. Ritchie, who retired from the field when Gen. Auchinleck personally took over.

## Name F. McKenzie To C.C.F. Post

VANCOUVER (CP) — Frank J. McKenzie of Vancouver and Revelstoke, has been appointed provincial secretary of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation for British Columbia. He succeeds Clifford Greer, who has enlisted with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. McKenzie, an executive member of the Reconstruction Party at the time it federated with the Socialist Party to form the C.C.F. here, was a delegate to the initial C.C.F. convention at Regina in 1933, and a charter member of the Grandview C.C.F. government.

In the last provincial election he was C.C.F. candidate in Revelstoke, and in 1941 was a member of the party's provincial executive, being elected first vice-president at the annual convention last March.

## PREMIER KING TO SPEAK

Premier Mackenzie King will broadcast to the nation tomorrow evening at 6, over the CBC. He will speak on "The Additional Measures Being Taken to Ensure the Efficient Use of the Services of All the People of Canada for the Winning of the War."

## ASK FOR HART

Members of the party expressed interest in the whereabouts of Premier John Hart, who was to have gone with the Seattle delegation on this trip, but who is in Edmonton with key officials

## HAND AT THE PRESENT

In Edmonton Mr. Hart was silent as to the purpose of his visit.

Asked whether the railway now being "located" north of Prince George to Alaska would follow the route which he claimed to have discovered in between the "A" and "B" routes for the proposed Alaska Highway, Magnusson said:

"More or less the same. You must remember the so-called 'A' and 'B' routes are not necessarily separate and distinct; a highway or railroad might follow parts of both, cutting through to Atlin by way of Tekla lake and Stewart lake country."

## NEED COASTAL ROUTE

Magnusson said the Alaska Highway now being built out of Fort St. John "must be supplemented by something more substantial."

"It is primarily an auxiliary air road," he said. "A coastal route is necessary and feasible.

It will be important not only from a military standpoint but from a commercial standpoint in the future. . . ."

## Their Parleys Bear Fruit



Air Marshal Sir A. Harris, left, and Gen. Carl Spaatz.

LONDON (AP) — Maj.-Gen.

Carl Spaatz declared Monday night that United States bomber crews, some of whom are being seasoned on daylight raids with the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., were preparing to "bomb Germany as fast and as often as possible until we win the war."

In a joint press conference, the

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## U.S. Grand Jury Probes Navy Report

CHICAGO (AP)—J. L. Maloney, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, appeared at the federal building today to testify before a grand jury investigating publication of allegedly confidential naval information.

Maloney said he was willing to sign an immunity waiver and added:

"I am going to tell the truth. If any one thinks that I gave information to the Japs against my country they're crazy." Maloney served during the last war with Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and the entire Middle East.

After months of intensive improvement of the cross-Africa aerial ferry route, it can be hoped that the fast and steady stream of short-range fighter planes as well as bombers can be kept flowing to Egypt under their own power. Definite information on this point naturally is lacking.

Troops, tanks and bulky supplies for the desert struggle still must move by ships on 14,000-mile, U-boat imperiled, voyages from the United States or Britain.

NO COUNTER-ATTACK

The current Egyptian puzzle is that in the month since Marshal Rommel's army was brought to a halt, Gen. Auchinleck has not seen fit to launch a full-dress attempt to drive the invaders back to the Libyan border and relieve the threat to the Nile.

Discouragement arises from the suspicion that the British commander decided his 8th army was unequal to the task, that now Rommel may be gaining in time for reinforcements, and that when the desert front flames into a new crisis it again will be the invaders who take the offensive.

Hopes were high last month that reinforcements had given the British forces a temporary margin of superiority in men and tanks. They appeared to have retained an edge in the air all along.

In United Nations capitals there was a widespread expectation

that the newspaper story under investigation, an article which estimated the size of the Japanese fleet which sailed on Midway, was based on material gathered by Johnston and was published June 7 in the Tribune, the New York Daily News and the Washington Times Herald.

Johnston and Maloney have explained that Johnston made his estimate of the Jap force from knowledge gained during the battle of the Coral Sea, information contained in Jane's fighting ships, discussions with naval officers and his own study of naval affairs.

## Sees Taxi Shortage

HALIFAX (CP)—Unless Halifax taximen receive tires "in another six or eight weeks there won't be 50 taxis operating in the city of Halifax," William J. Smith, president of a taxi company here, told the civic cabs committee Monday. There are now more than 190 cabs in the city.

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## War Analyst Puzzled

## U.S. Air Fighters Enter Libya Fight

By EDWARD E. BOMAR  
Associated Press War Analyst  
Cairo's disclosure that American air fighters are ready now to go into action in Egypt in their own squadrons is a hopeful turn in a situation which otherwise is puzzling and discouraging.

The development suggests the arrival of substantial reinforcements and promises further augmentation of Egypt's defenders, in keeping with the crucial importance of North Africa and the entire Middle East.

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Time also permits expansion of American depots to repair and service fighting equipment of all kinds. Malta, replenished at the cost of a British aircraft carrier and cruiser, remains a sharp thorn to the Axis effort, and the British navy is back in action smashing at the ports of origin of the enemy supply line.

In default of detailed information the allied publics can only strive to be as hopefully patient as over the outlook in Egypt as over the prospects for a second front in Europe.

## Gen. Stuart Back

## Troops Overseas Confident, Fit

OTTAWA (CP)—Confidence springing from hard training and a knowledge of their own fitness has given the Canadian army overseas a new appearance, Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the general staff, told the Canadian Press Monday night on his return from the United Kingdom.

Having seen the overseas army a year ago and again in his visit of the past few weeks, he said he had noticed a change.

"They have been through the most difficult and trying forms of training," he said. "They have taken the training in their stride and their confidence has increased accordingly. This confidence and the knowledge that they are fit for what may lie ahead of them is expressed in their appearance."

Gen. Stuart spoke of his visits with the Canadian units overseas during an interview after arriving at nearby Uplands airport from Montreal by Trans-Canada Airlines plane.

He said he was particularly impressed with the fitness and youthful appearance of the battalion and equivalent commanders and found their average age was about 32.

"May I say to the Canadian people and in particular to those who have dear ones overseas," he added, "that what I saw of the appearance, bearing and behavior of all ranks of the Canadian army overseas, both on duty and off duty, made me appreciate my privilege of wearing the same uniform and made me very proud of being a Canadian."

Gen. Stuart, senior Canadian army officer in the Dominion, conferred during his overseas trip with Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the 1st Canadian army overseas; Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commanding the 1st Canadian Corps, and Maj.-Gen. J. P. Montague, senior officer at Canadian military headquarters overseas.

His arrival in the United Kingdom was announced about three weeks ago.

## Potato Riots, France

VICHY (AP)—A newspaper in the unoccupied zone reported today that mobs of week-end visitors from as far apart as Lille and Le Havre overwhelmed gendarmes in the potato-growing centre of Villers-Bretonneux and forced farmers to sell them potatoes under threat of pillaging the farms. Three farmers were fined 5,000 francs each for yielding.

that Auchinleck would momentarily attack in force. But he did not. There was one formidable tank foray of a day and a half, which was reported to have been more costly in tanks to the attackers than to the foe.

This setback, it may be, accounts for a decision to dig in and engage in a race for reinforcements. But in such a race, unfortunately, the odds of geography are heavily weighted in favor of the Axis.

## ROMMEL BUILDING

Despite the continuous aerial lambasting of Nazi and Italian convoys and of Bengasi, Matruh and other North African bases, it must be recognized that Rommel's strength is being built up. Convoys of merchantmen from Sicily and Greece have been badly battered by bombs, but fast motor boats and self-propelled barges are able to slip across the Mediterranean by night and in daytime periods of low visibility.

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## 3-Nation Air Raid

U.S. Flying Fortresses  
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AN AMERICAN BOMBER STATION IN BRITAIN (CP)—Young American flying fortress crews, led by Brig.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker and screened by an escort of R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. fighters, "nonchalantly" bombed Rouen in France today in the first all-American bomber blow at the German-held continent. They did not lose a plane.

The high-level precision attack on the ancient capital of Normandy, on the Seine, 87 miles northwest of Paris, "left a great pall of smoke and sand over the railroad yards, Gen. Eaker, chief of the United States air force bomber command, said.

Maj.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the United States army air forces in the European theatre, was awaiting the return of Eaker and his airmen at the field.

"This marks the real start of an ever-increasing American bombing offensive," Spaatz declared.

The attack on the railway yards of the ancient cathedral city was described as successful, all the fortress planes releasing their entire bomb loads on the target.

## SHOOT DOWN NAZI

A gunner on one flying fortress shot down an enemy pursuit plane encountered during the flight.

Other escorted fortress craft conducted diversionary operations to aid the Rouen attack, and these planes also returned safely.

The Allied pursuit planes also bagged two enemy planes in numerous dogfights, but they suffered the loss of two of their own fighter craft.

To 21-year-old Sergt. Kent L. West of West Blockton, the "belly gunner" in a fortress, fell the honor of shooting down the first Nazi fighter plane for the United States European army.

He was riding in his big ship, named "Birmingham Blitzkrieg," when the German pilot, flying a Focke-Wulf 190—one of the Nazis'

newest warplanes—swooped down.

Several short bursts from Kent's 50-calibre guns ended the menace.

Gen. Eaker termed the Allied fighter escort "splendid protection." The R.A.F. Spitfires actually accompanied the bombers over Rouen, while the American fighter planes participated in diversionary flights.

## PRAISES CREWS

Stepping out of the flying fortress "Yankee Doodle," Eaker praised his youthful crews, saying that they had carried out their missions "nonchalantly and coolly."

"I watched the bombs drop through the open bays," the general said. "Then I grabbed the oxygen bottle and went back to the waist of the ship and looked out and saw bombs drop right at the heart of the target."

The bomber chief said that bright sunlight outlined the target, and the fortresses made only one run, keeping formation from the time they left the field to their return several hours later.

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Eaker said he saw three FW 190s shooting at a plane on his right, but said "They stayed a long way off and their tracer went wide."

Lieut. Harry Nuessel, 25, of Lansdowne, Pa., a navigator, who was in one of the last formations which encountered most of the opposition, declared:

"Now we've started, we'll keep it up as often as possible."

Rouen is an important Nazi-operated inland port. The capital of the Seine-Inferleure department, it has a population of approximately 115,000. It is a communications hub for northwestern France, both because of its railway links, and because the Seine River is tidal up to that point.

This city is an important manufacturing centre with machine, chemical and cloth factories.

Monday night squadrons of Hurricane bomber fighters crossed the Straits of Dover headed for the Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne areas in unrelenting aerial stabs at the German.

held "invasion coast." Shortly afterwards the rumble of explosions was heard on the English side of the Channel.

Sees Canadian  
World Unity

LAKE COUCHICHING, Ont. (CP)—To attain an all-out war effort, Canadians must look beyond "the classical lines of racial rivalries and prejudices into a brave new world of Canadian and human brotherhood," Edmond Turcotte, editor of Montreal le Canada, said in a speech Monday night to the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs.

"The world struggle in which we are now engaged is not a war of governments or a war of nations," he said. "It is a war of ideas, a war of class liberation, a revolutionary war."

"Not until we all understand this in Canada shall we have the psychological conditions required for a truly maximum war effort."

Such conditions would not exist in Canada, Mr. Turcotte said, "so long as English Canadians stalk the land with the self-assurance of a people sincerely convinced of a divine right of leadership, and so long as French Canadians continue to sulk in the corner, nursing real or imaginary wounds to their morbidly sensitive racial ego."

Mr. Turcotte said that there is a sentiment, widely prevalent in French Canada, that French Canadians "are consciously or subconsciously relegated by English Canadians to the status of second class citizenship in every field of employment, public or private endeavour" in Canada wherever it is possible to do so without running into head-on collision.

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He implies that everything has been created—from what?—and that the process of creation shall continue forever. What would science have to say about that? If true, it means that more substance—from whence?—is being continually added to the universe. Would not this upset all our scientific calculations? Equally absurd is the inference that that which is endless could possibly have a beginning; if so, where is half-way?

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## Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable limit. A good letter will be more convincing, emphatic and have a better chance of publication than one with abored, platitudes.

## RUSSIA'S SECRET WEAPON

If you want to know why British Premier Winston Churchill has just flown to Moscow to consult Uncle Joe Stalin, read "Russia's Secret Weapon," written by the brilliant Canadian writer, Dyson Carter, British-Russian Aid Committee, 1006 Government Street.

CHARLES WALKDEN.

1905 Blanshard St., Victoria.

## CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

In August 13 issue you said on editorial page under "Time for Fair Play": "And is the supply of constructive criticism completely exhausted?"

Certainly not, Mr. Editor. If you will take the trouble to look up the speeches of the C.C.F. members in Hansard, or delve into "News Comment," the half-monthly publication of the C.C.F. national office, or look over the "Statement," issued by the C.C.F. National Convention at Toronto, July 27, 28, 29 last, you will find lots of "constructive criticism" of the Mackenzie King government's way of running this war and of its lack of preparations for a lasting peace; in fact, you will find nothing else than just that!

F. H. STAVERMAN.

Langford Lake,

August 15.

## CLASS DIFFERENCES

The problem confronting Canadian unity is not one merely of racial misunderstanding, but even more deeply so one of racial differences complicated by a class struggle of the modern machine age—the English representing the owner class and the French the proletarian and the dispossessed."

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the way in which the "Supreme Intelligence" watched over the spider while it waited for the "food that surely comes."

I ask: Is not the spider, along with the adder and the shark, a part of that nature which is "red in claw and fang"? If so, how strange to think of one's reverence receiving prayerful inspiration from such a source!

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay, Sidney, B.C.

## THANKS FROM RED CROSS

May I, on behalf of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, thank the many thousands of Victorians who, by buying tickets in the different contests and attending the Grand Garden Gala at Government House last Wednesday, made the event such an outstanding success in every way?

The many workers are, so far as possible, being thanked individually, but of course it is quite impossible to do this with regard to the people of Victoria generally.

The Gala was held to obtain funds for the Canadian Red Cross and everyone who supported it helped the Red Cross in its great work.

Yours sincerely,  
W. M. PATERSON,  
President, Canadian Red Cross,  
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URGES NEW FRONT  
AGAINST JAPAN

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Opening of an eastern front against Japan should have precedence over new front in west, Sir Earle Page, Australian representative in the British war cabinet, said Monday night.

In a broadcast to the Australian people, he urged that Russia be aided to the greatest possible extent with tanks, planes and other equipment but that United Nations devote their main efforts to a new front in the Pacific.

He said an offensive from Australia would aid Russia "equally as much as China and would prevent the Japanese from stabbing Russia's back."

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## 3-Nation Air Raid

U.S. Flying Fortresses  
Blast Rouen Without Loss

AN AMERICAN BOMBER STATION IN BRITAIN (CP)—Young American flying fortress crews, led by Brig.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker and screened by an escort of R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. fighters, "nonchalantly" bombed Rouen in France today in the first all-American bomber blow at the German-held continent. They did not lose a plane.

The high-level precision attack on the ancient capital of Normandy, on the Seine, 87 miles northwest of Paris, "left a great pall of smoke and sand over the railroad yards, Gen. Eaker, chief of the United States air force bomber command, said.

Maj.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the United States army air forces in the European theatre, was awaiting the return of Eaker and his airmen at the field.

"This marks the real start of an ever-increasing American bombing offensive," Spaatz declared.

The attack on the railway yards of the ancient cathedral city was described as successful, all the fortress planes releasing their entire bomb loads on the target.

## SHOOT DOWN NAZI

A gunner on one flying fortress shot down an enemy pursuit plane encountered during the flight.

Other escorted fortress craft conducted diversionary operations to aid the Rouen attack, and these planes also returned safely.

The Allied pursuit planes also bagged two enemy planes in numerous dogfights, but they suffered the loss of two of their own fighter craft.

To 21-year-old Sergt. Kent L. West of West Blockton, the "belly gunner" in a fortress, fell the honor of shooting down the first Nazi fighter plane for the United States European army.

He was riding in his big ship, named "Birmingham Blitzkrieg," when the German pilot, flying a Focke-Wulf 190—one of the Nazis'

"They didn't seem to like our 50-calibre guns. The FW 190s stayed well away and shot from a distance. Our bombs hit right on the nose."

Sgt. West said: "Just after leaving the target, an FW 190 started to climb up on us from underneath. I got him in my sights and gave him a burst of 20 rounds at about 800 feet. He went down smoking."

Other crewmen said they saw the Nazi fighter falling out of control.

Bombardier 2nd Lieut. George Ludolph, 27, St. Paul, Minn., declared:

"We laid 'em right on the locomotive sheds, blew them sky high."

## FLIER WANTS MORE

"Youngest man on the flight was Sgt. Frank Christensen, 18, Racine, Wis. He said:

"If they were all as easy as this, I'd like to go back tomorrow."

Even as intelligence officers interviewed the returning pilots, ground crews busied themselves about the dark grey fortresses in the twilight, servicing them for a new flight.

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## Home Front Reinforcements

NOW THAT MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. Stalin have had long heart-to-heart talks about the war in general—including, no doubt, the possibility of diverting some of the Wehrmacht's strength from the Russo-German battlefield—how would it be if those sincere and well-meaning persons who have been devoting much time and energy to the "second front" argument were to apply their persuasive eloquence to the building up of the Canadian War Savings Certificates and Stamps front? To be sure, all the peoples of the United Nations would welcome with joy any new difficulty that can be provided for the Axis, and they are ready for the sacrifices which a bold adventure would necessarily entail. This does not alter the fact that strategic and military considerations only will determine any diversionary tactics that may sooner or later expand the offensive campaign of the democratic coalition. On the other hand, if Canadians are genuinely behind the grand objective to which the British Prime Minister and the head of the Soviet Union devoted their attention in Moscow last week, and we know they are, they can take to heart what Mr. Isley said in his vitally-important radio chat to the nation on Sunday. It bears repeating here:

"There is no easy way to win this war; there is no easy way to pay for it."

No technical knowledge is required to promote greater interest in the business upon which Canada's wartime financing must largely depend if the nation's economy is to withstand the increasing stresses and strains that will be made upon it before the conflict ends. We admit that it is a simple matter to take the platform and argue about the "second front" because the subject lends itself admirably to the employment of glittering and plausible generalities. But, to paraphrase the homely adage, high-sounding phrases "butter no parsnips." Mr. Churchill and Mr. Stalin know what the layman does not, and cannot, know about contemplated military plans. The layman does know, or he should know, that by making the purchase of War Savings Certificates and Stamps an integral part of his personal economy every week, he is strengthening a front that already is established, but which is daily in need of large "reinforcements" to hold it against the sinister enemy of inflation.

## Eaker's 'Big Fellows'

TWENTY-ONE DAYS HAVE ELAPSED since Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris warned the German people that the men of the Bomber Command intended to "scourge the Reich from end to end." He added that "in comparison with what it will be like" when "we and the Americans" do the job together, "all that has happened so far will seem very little." This was aptly described as "talking tough." Osnabrück, Mainz, and other important cities of the Reich have since been treated to rough handling by the R.A.F.

Yesterday, however, the chief of the United States Bomber Command in Britain, General Ira Eaker, personally led his Flying Fortresses in a raid over France and returned without casualty. And Sir Arthur Harris this morning sent his congratulations on the "highly-successful completion of the first all-American raid by the big fellows on German-occupied territory in Europe." The Air Chief Marshal neatly uses an American colloquialism: They "certainly went to town."

Perhaps General Eaker's little trip over French territory was in the nature of an experimental flight; but the fact that all his ships returned to their bases only after depositing their bombs should indicate to the people of the Reich perfection in American organization. Reichsmarshall Goering will have his work cut out to explain the presence of Americans messing up German air—the same air he promised the German people would never be disturbed by the R.A.F.

## Far From Knockout

EVEN IF THE NAZIS OVERRUN ALL the Caucasus region, Russia will be far from being knocked out and will be able to stay in the ring as a powerful contender, according to a new Penguin book, "How Russia Prepared." It is by Maurice Edelman, a British subject who has spent much time in Russia, travel for British commercial firms.

In overrunning the Ukraine and partly Leningrad, the German hordes have put only about one-fourth of Russian industrial capacity out of action, Mr. Edelman estimates. He says that 30 per cent of the Soviet industrial strength lies in the Moscow region, still behind the Red defense lines, and the other 70 per cent is far to the east of the war. It is concentrated mainly in two great groups of new factory cities. One is in the Magnitogorsk-Sverdlovsk area in the Southern Urals, the other is grouped around Novosibirsk on the headwaters of the Irtysh, Ob, and Yenesei rivers, near the borders of Outer Mongolia.

Planned by Joseph Stalin, in anticipation of treachery and aggression from the West,

these two regions and other minor industrial areas, were built during a dozen years before the Nazi attack. Building of these new Pittsburghs and Detroits was not an exclusively Russian affair. German, English and United States engineers and industrialists had a hand, Mr. Edelman says. Names such as Ford, du Pont, and Curtiss appear among the contributors to their rise.

A year ago when the Nazi armies were breaking into the Russian West, withdrawal of much of the Ukrainian equipment was made "according to plan." Machine bases were not embedded in concrete; they were merely bolted down with quickly unscrewing nuts so they could be promptly removed and loaded on waiting trucks and flatcars. New buildings were awaiting for them in the Urals. Stalin called them "leap-frog" factories and in many cases the machines bore numbers indicating spots assigned to them in their new locations.

Least optimistic of Mr. Edelman's optimistic picture of Soviet preparedness concerns oil. Russian geologists and oil operators have been at work locating new sources to the north and east of the destroyed and threatened oil regions between the Black and Caspian seas. However, the best that can be claimed for these new sources is that they might yield about one-sixth as much as the great petroleum areas around Maikop and Baku.

## A Payroll Island

ONE REASON FOR THE NEW FACES, the larger crowds on Victoria streets, in shops and at gatherings, is to be found in the latest annual report of the British Columbia Department of Labor. This shows the 1941 payroll on Vancouver Island at \$48,863,459, an increase of just over \$10,000,000 from the year before and \$17,000,000 more than that of four years ago.

As the payroll total is not reported for each community separately, figures are not available for the Victoria area alone. But as the bulk of the population and most of the larger industries are located in the southern part of the island, it may be assumed that the bulk of the workers' earnings are spread over the same area.

In this area Victoria and the adjoining three municipalities constitute the chief centre of population, but the district for 50 to 70 miles outside of Victoria is tributary to Victoria as a result of good roads and other facilities. In this district are to be found at least two of the largest lumber mills in the province, extensive timber and fishing operations, and such substantial industries as the cement works at Bamfield and the chemical and explosives works on James Island. To the list of such industries, which were well established before the war, there have since been added the shipyards, which according to the labor department's report, show the greatest percentage increase in payrolls.

The last census placed the population of this island at 148,436, not including, of course, all the army, navy and air force personnel. An industrial payroll of \$48,863,459 a year on such a population basis represents a high average of industrialization which, no doubt, would be surprising to persons in the east accustomed to thinking of this as a lotus isle.

## They Know de Gaulle Now

AFTER THE PEOPLES OF THE ALLIED world had digested the manifesto of the Fighting French, which General Charles de Gaulle issued last June 24, they knew that the man who is working night and day for the liberation of his beloved France is not only a democrat by conviction and practice but also the living inspiration for millions of his compatriots now existing under the Nazi yoke.

Moreover, it is encouraging to detect in advances reaching us that the skeptics in Britain and the United States are substantially changing their tune. At long last, certain former antipathetic elements seem to be convinced of his sincerity, that he possesses not a scintilla of political ambition, and that any form of dictatorship is abominable to him as to the most rabid anti-totalitarian disciple of the Allied cause.

There may be good and sufficient reason for British and American hesitancy to cut the last remaining diplomatic tie with what masquerades for government at Vichy. That would be achieved, of course, in the recognition by London and Washington of the National Committee of the Fighting French over which General de Gaulle presides. This is another instance of behind-the-scenes political strategy on which the public can only speculate. It is reasonable to assume, too, that General de Gaulle understands and appreciates the difficulties inherent in the present complicated circumstances. His manifesto, however, if it has done nothing else, has proved to all the United Nations that his leadership-in-exile of the French people will win him that full recognition immediately the liberation of France begins in earnest. His magnificent work cannot fail of its due reward.

## Notes

Reinforcements for the Canadian War Savings Certificates and Stamps front are now urgently needed. This is a job for every Canadian.

That banquet in Moscow at which the courses defeated the toasts by 26 to 25 must have been an elocutionary-gastronomical battle supreme.

The Herr Doktor Goebbels will have a job trying to explain to the German people what Churchill said to Stalin and what Stalin said to Churchill.

## Bruce Hutchison

## TO THE BANKS

MR. ILSLEY has gone to the banks. This may not strike you as important for you often go to the banks yourself. But when Mr. Isley goes to the bank it is time to begin worrying. It is a sign of certain serious prospects affecting the whole people of North America.

Mr. Isley is borrowing from the banks. He gives them the government's promise to repay and the banks, thereupon, create new money and hand it over to Mr. Isley. It is quite simple. The banks can always create money that way and many men, just discovering the ease of it, have imagined that it is a solution to all problems; have insisted that the only thing standing between us and prosperity is the willingness of the banks to write certain figures in a ledger; that the true barrier to progress is a dry fountain pen.

Actually when Mr. Isley creates new money at the banks he does not create any new goods. The amount of food, housing, fuel and luxuries you can get in Canada is not in the least increased. There is no more cordwood in Victoria because Mr. Isley has gone to the banks and got more money. So that, in fact, Mr. Isley has resorted to inflation pure and simple. But do not be too alarmed. He is not resorting to it on a scale sufficiently large yet to affect the price of goods. He is not creating enough new money to do any harm—yet. He is merely financing himself until he can borrow money from you in the next Victory Loan in the autumn—until he can compel you, in fact, to reduce your consumption of goods so that more of our energy may go into weapons.

## WARNING

NEVERTHELESS Mr. Isley's pilgrimage to the banks is a dread warning. It means simply that we are not yet on top of the financial problem of this war and that if it gets on top of us in the end we shall all be ruined. But how do you get that idea over to the public? How do you persuade them that we are in desperate trouble?

No one has succeeded yet. For all their speeches and dark warnings the statesmen have failed. Now Mr. Elmer Davis, the newly-appointed information boss of the United States, is trying his hand. He is trying to talk to the people not in economic or military terms but in simple, human terms that they will understand. He tells them in his first public statement that they are only "ankle-deep" in the war, that they have survived so far thanks to their Allies and finally that they can lose the war.

## BUCKING THE TIDE

THAT IS THE THING Mr. Davis will have trouble in getting over to the public—the fact that we may lose the war. Here he has to buck a mighty tide of propaganda which was unleashed two years ago to persuade America of the opposite fact—that the war could be won. In 1940 that was the necessity—to persuade America that the war could be won and was worth spending some cash on. The propaganda succeeded so well that America swung around to the opposite extreme and, by last spring, was quite confident that the war not only could be won but was being won rapidly.

Now it will take months to persuade the American people that the war can be lost and they can be ruined. Such an idea is repugnant to all North Americans. The notion of defeat never enters our heads because we have never known it. No foreign enemy has touched our shores since the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown and Cornwallis was not really a foreigner after all.

There is every evidence to show that the danger of defeat, of ruin, has not captured the public mind of this Continent even today. One could easily cite a few symptoms: Mr. Howe says that civilian pleasure travel on Canadian railways is increasing so much that it must be curtailed by regulations. All over the Continent people are burning up precious rubber for pleasure purposes even though they cannot replace it and 1,000,000 cars a month must leave the roads from now on as their tires wear out. Sales of goods are still higher than they were a year ago. The United States has been unable to master the problem of inflation, and has been unable to get on top of prices because people insist on buying more goods with their war wages.

And I think the most interesting exhibit of all is that presented by The Christian Science Monitor which discovered a roadside gambling resort in the desert of Nevada, where hundreds of people flock every night, burning up gasoline and rubber and spending their money in games of chance; and outside this establishment is a patriotic sign which reads: "Demand a Second Front Now."

The home front is the truly dangerous front today, since in the end all others depend upon it. While the statesmen have labored prodigiously on all other fronts this vital sector they have largely overlooked, especially in Canada. They have never set up the machinery of information which can burn the facts of our present danger into the public mind so that they will stick. It is getting pretty late.

While the government is making a search for new taxes, we're still looking for the old ones.

The average man expects his wife to have more sense than she showed by marrying him.

## Parallel Thoughts

Let no man deceive you with vain words.—Ephesians 5:6.

A very great part of the mischiefs that vex this world arises from words.—Burke.

## SIDE GLANCES

## By Galbraith



She thinks she's the best plane spotter around here, but she wouldn't last five minutes if she didn't bring that kid of hers along to identify them!

## It Is I, Gen. de Gaulle'

Harold Nicholson, M.P., in London Spectator, Aug. 14 (Cabled). General de Gaulle embodies the spirit of France, his military and supreme moral courage are undisputed.

We were perplexed at first and hesitant; it has taken us two years to understand de Gaulle. We see today that had he remained an officer commanding French volunteers his representative functions would have been diminished. We regretted that he should be so difficult and unaccommodating, so authoritative; we see today that unless he had asserted himself in season and out of season he would have become no more than a foreign officer in the pay of the British treasury.

We distrusted those by whom he was surrounded at first and disliked the methods which on occasions they pursued. We realize now that he was bound to improvise his National Committee and that today it is composed of men whom all can respect.

We were hurt by the emphasis which he placed upon his own independence, attributing his criticism of our methods to some dislike of English ways; we see now that his determination to remain

## ADDING TO PRINTERS' LIVES

From Typographical Journal According to the records of the New York Typographical Society, an incorporated sick benefit association which began in business in New York City in 1818, printers in 1850 worked 12 hours per day and their average age at death was 28 years. In 1850, New York Typographical Union was founded with Horace Greeley as its first president. The union cut the working hours to 11 and by 1868 printers were dying at the average age of 35.

By 1893 the working hours had been reduced to 10 and printers were living to the ripe old age of 38.78 years. In 1905, after nearly six years of the nine-hour day, the secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union reported death benefits had been paid that year for 567 members who died at the average age of 46.48 years.

In 1920, after 14 years of the eight-hour day which became effective in 1906, the average age at death was 53.17 years.

In 1932, after 11 years of the 44-hour week, the average age at death was 61.10 years.

In 1942, after nearly 10 years of the 40-hour week, the average age at death was 64.87 years.

The boy of 1850 started to learn the printing trade at 14 years of age and died at 28. At 12 hours per day he gave 50,400 hours of labor to his employer—and then he died. The boy of 1942 starts his trade at 16 and may look forward to giving 49 years of production before he dies at 65. At 40 hours per week, with two weeks' vacation with pay, the employer gets 98,000 hours of labor. In cutting the hours from 72 to 40 hours per week, the printer has gained 37 years of life for himself. Society has gained an increase of 47,600 hours of production from each of 80,000 union printers.

## WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Aug. 18, 1917—Canadians repulsed three determined counter-attacks, and inflicted great losses northwest of Lens. French advanced between Oise and Aisne rivers capturing Morsain. Austrians drove Russo-Romanians from entrenched positions south of Grozesti.

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## Rice, Headache for Japs

Rice, a great deal too much of it, offers the "makings" of a new economic headache to Japan, as a result of the conquest of the world's principal rice-producing areas in Indo-China, Burma and Thailand. These countries together grow nine billion pounds of rice a year; the import requirements of all the lands now under Japanese domination are less than four billion. What to do with the rest of it?

Japan, once a great rice-importing nation, has become practically self-sustaining when imports from her colonies, Formosa and Korea, are counted in, explains Fred J. Rossiter in the Far Eastern Survey. Other lands overrun recently by the Japs are on the same status or nearly so, with the exception of British Malaya, which has been a major rice-importing area.

The big rice-consuming countries that formerly imported heavily from the great rice-raising region were India and Ceylon (4.5 billion pounds), Europe (2.5 billion), the rest of the world altogether, something over a billion pounds a year. All this market is now lost as long as the Japs hold the region.

The peoples of the great rice peninsula are going to be as badly up against it as the wheat farmers of Kansas and the Dakotas were during the worst of the depression, when they could not sell their crops for money to buy overalls and shoes. These Malays are cash-crop farmers, and now they can't get any cash, except the worthless printing-press stuff the Japs may design to pay for part of their crop.

Rice can't even be stored with any great success, in that hot, humid region. Probably the

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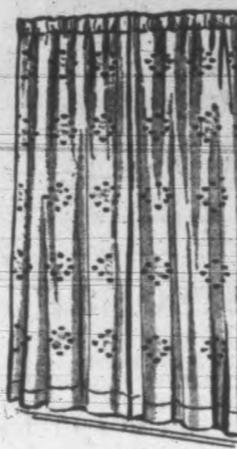
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Victoria a few weeks ago for  
Toronto to join the air force,  
women's division, was interviewed  
after her arrival there by the  
Toronto Star, which carried the  
following story, together with the  
picture:



MISS HOPE DENBIGH

"Hope Denbigh of Victoria, B.C., had a very compelling reason for enlisting in active service. Her three brothers went into active service right at the outbreak of war. Two are now prisoners of war. 'I felt I had to do a uniform and go active,' Miss Denbigh declared."

The Victoria, B.C., girl was among the recent group of air-women recruits to arrive at Manning Depot No. 6, Jarvis Street, to take basic training.

BROTHERS PRISONERS

"Her brother, David, aged 30, who lived in England and France for the past 10 years, was a portrait artist in Paris when war broke out. He enlisted as an ambulance driver in the Anglo-American Ambulance Corps. Caught in Belgium when that country fell, he was taken prisoner by the Nazis. In letters home he says he is well. Their brother Ian, aged 28, was an importer in Shanghai. He lived in Japan for several years. He is reported to be a prisoner of war of the Japanese. No word has come directly from him."

"A third brother of Miss Denbigh is Pilot-Officer Peter Denbigh, an R.C.A.F. instructor at Camp Borden."

"Miss Denbigh was born in Japan and left at the age of four to go to England. In 1926, when she was nine, she and the family came out to Victoria, B.C. Subsequently she returned to England, where she attended college in Bristol, taking courses in architecture and interior decorating. She did considerable amount of interior decorating in Victoria. Her hobby is sailboating."

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*Weddings*

KENT—OCKENDEN

Fairfield United Church was beautifully decorated with gladioli in pastel shades and other late summer blossoms for the wedding Monday evening of Fay, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ockenden, 1240 Bewdley Avenue, Esquimalt, and Mr. Douglas Kent, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent, 145 Olive Street.

Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., performed the ceremony, and Miss Phyllis Dilworth, of Vancouver, was at the organ. In place of the traditional white, the bride chose a floor-length gown of pink sheer, with silk braiding outlining the high neckline and front of the bodice, which was finished with a shirred waist and short sleeves. Her chapel veil of matching net was arranged beneath a Mary Stuart headdress, and Shirley Temple gladioli and Johanna Hill roses composed her arm bouquet.

Mr. Ockenden gave his daughter in marriage, and her bridesmaids were Miss Violet Ockenden, in a floor-length frock of yellow sheer with a mauve flower-trimmed net hat; and Miss Brenda Kent, in a similar frock of mauve sheer with a yellow net hat. Both carried Colonial bouquets of Talisman roses, mauve and pink gladioli and asters. The best man was Mr. Gilbert Yard, and acting as ushers were Messrs. Arthur and Ian Sherwin.

After the service about 100 guests were welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sherwin, 23 Paddon Avenue. Mrs. Ockenden, mother of the bride, received the guests in a dusty rose ensemble with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses and carnations, by Mrs. J. Kent, who wore a powder blue redingote with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations and swansons.

Flowers and trailing greenery were arranged throughout the reception rooms. The wedding cake centred the bride's table, and supper was served at the dining-room at a table centred with a blue bowl of yellow tapers in blue crystal candelabra.

For the honeymoon on the mainland, the bride left in a blue tweed coat over a peach dress with a smart black tam and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Kent will make their home at 493 Quebec Street. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. D. Carlson, Mrs. J. Dilworth, Miss Phyllis Dilworth and Mr. Ira Dilworth, all of Vancouver; Mr. V. Prior, Jordan River; Mr. and Mrs. C. Prior and Miss Prior, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornsby, Savory Island; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fye, Banff.

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## Scotswoman from Malaya Describes Shocking Ordeal

When she stood on a Sydney apartment veranda and watched a Jap sub's shell that Australian city, the episode was a relatively minor incident in the crowded life of Mrs. A. M. Duncan.

Here on the long journey from Kuala Lumpur, through Singapore, to Sydney, thence to San Francisco, the attractive wife of an engineer in the Malay States is resting with her husband's aunt, Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1296 Richardson Street. She hopes to return to her home town, Aberdeen, Scotland, to await news of her husband, Jim, whom she last saw on volunteer service in Singapore in January and from whom she last heard on Feb. 9.

She tells a harrowing story, much of which she declines to permit in print.

"In Malaya and Singapore we didn't expect attack any more than you do here now. We thought it possible, probably in a few months' time when we considered it last month, but we were certainly not prepared."

The fall of Malaya she attributes to lack of planes and lack of equipment.

**RIFLES AGAINST TOMMY GUNS**

"What good are rifles against tommy guns?" she asks.

Mrs. Duncan left Kuala Lumpur on Christmas Day, riding in the back of an army ambulance with half a dozen other Scotswomen whom she had sheltered as the Japanese forced them from their homes further north. At that time the Nipponese were already machine gunning trains on the route. Her husband, having seen her safely in Singapore, returned to his mine and left only the day before the Japs took over.

The story of Singapore, she was, one of unpreparedness. "Sir Shenton Thomas told us not to evacuate, that there would be no evacuation. If we had done what we were told we would all have been in the hands of the Japanese now."

Raids on Kuala Lumpur had been intermittent, coming every other night. In Singapore they were regular. Planes came over and dropped their bombs each night. Most of each evening, she said, was spent in an air raid shelter.

**EVACUATED BY PLANE**

On Jan. 20 her husband insisted she leave Singapore by plane. On the way to the airport she and other passengers had to dive for a ditch as the Japs roared over again. In a blacked-out air transport she left the southern bastion, flying over a circuitous route to Port Darwin, where the plane ran into a terrific storm. In five days the party reached Sydney.

How did she stand the constant bombing?

"You get accustomed to it, but you can't help thinking the next one is going to hit the building you're in. Half the house which sheltered us was blown away one night, but none of the occupants was hurt."

Her experiences she considers mild in comparison to the terrific nerve-shattering bombing attacks on unprotected volunteers in one area near Singapore.

Nobody, she states, knows the whole story of Malaya. "But don't ever doubt the scorched earth policy was applied. Every mine and every rubber plantation was destroyed to prevent its use by the enemy," she says.

"They should have militarized Singapore, sent out all the women and children. If they had, the situation might have been different."

**STORY OF TRAGEDY**

She speaks only briefly of the Malaya Peninsula campaign, when the Japs swarmed through "impenetrable" jungle, taking to the trees when necessary, how the British forces there fought gallantly but futilely against the invader; how one regiment brought only 17 men back.

"We lost everything. I got out with only 44 pounds of clothing. But I should count myself lucky," she says.

She smiles as she refers to the fate of the family car. Her husband had gone to the bank. When he returned to the automobile it had been blitzed. The tires and wheels were gone as was the top. He reported to the police and brought an officer back to view

## Miss Canada Makes Debut in Duncan



Duncan and the Cowichan area have supported all war loans and war savings stamp drives in a large way and they are determined to do their bit in the forthcoming campaign. Miss Canada who is the leading figure in the War Savings Drive, appeared in Duncan Saturday and is shown in the above picture outside the Cowichan Merchants Ltd., with members of the forces and some of the workers who will help put Duncan over the top.

### Red Cross Notes

#### CORDOVA BAY

Sponsored by the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit, and convened by Mrs. B. Dyer, a concert was held in McMorrans' pavilion Friday night.

The proceeds amounted to \$42.10. The program was opened by Mr. K. M. Lewis, who, in a short address, explained the Red Cross way of getting parcels of food to prisoners of war, the entire proceeds of the evening's entertainment being for that purpose. Mr. Lewis also told of the work of the local unit since its beginning in April, 1940. Just under \$1,000 had been turned over to headquarters by the unit up to the end of July. J. J. O'Byrne acted as master of ceremonies. Frank Merryfield, "The Cornish Wizard," gave sleight of hand tricks; Mrs. Kathleen Green, who does a "one-woman act," gave half a dozen numbers; the Misses D. and F. Smith played a piano and violin duet; Reg. Stofer sang to his own guitar accompaniment and Miss Betty Murray danced, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. A. Barrington. Miss Marjory Boorman sang, accompanied by Mr. Boorman. Miss Florence Clough presented groups of her pupils in dances, with Mrs. Gray at the piano. After the concert the entertainers had supper at the home of Mr. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was assisted in serving by Mrs. Noel Thomas and Mrs. Dyer.

**FIRST JAM SHIPMENT**

The first season's pack of jam for Britain has arrived at the Provincial Red Cross food warehouse at 912 West Fender Street, Vancouver. It came from Duncan and contained 336 pounds of raspberry, loganberry and plum jam.

**BOOTH PROFITABLE**

Oliver Red Cross at which farm products are sold every Saturday is proving profitable. To date it has made more than \$300. Those in charge hope to make \$500 before winter comes.

**GANGES**—Unit K, Red Cross Society, Ganges, held a successful garden fete, sports day and sale

### Social and Personal

Mrs. S. Chiverall, Rockland Avenue, is spending a couple of weeks' holiday at Deep Cove.

#### Methodist Women

##### Hear Dean Elliott

Very Rev. Spencer Elliott, Dean of Columbia, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Dean Elliott gave a scholarly, comprehensive and inspiring address on "What is the Bible?" showing that the Bible is literature and offers the highest type of good reading.

Mrs. C. Wharton, president, was in the chair. Mrs. W. E. Harper had charge of the program, and Mrs. A. Lee the devotional. Mrs. W. J. Graham, Presbytery president, reminded the gathering of the rally to be held in Oak Bay United Church September 8. Mrs. J. H. Ware of Vancouver was soloist, singing "Under His Wings."

### POLICE SUBDUE AXE-WIELDER

**NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)**—An axe-wielding parole patient from the Provincial Mental Hospital here struggled with police officers before he was subdued and taken into custody today.

Police said two officers answering an emergency call to the man's Sapperton home were met by the patient, who refused them admittance. They managed to seize him before he could secure the axe, which was lying in the passageway. The officers were notified previously that the man, swinging the double-bladed axe, had threatened to do away with his wife.

Both policemen were slightly cut and bruised before they were able to handcuff the man, who is being returned to Esquimalt.

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which the butter fat is kept suspended by the casein.



MRS. FRANK L. JOHNSON signing the register at St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, after her recent marriage to Dr. Frank L. Johnson of Cochrane, Ont. She was the former Mary Helen Perley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Perley of Sidney, V.I.

## Mrs. Churchill Opens

### 'Y' Clubhouse Given For War Workers

TORONTO—One of Britain's oldest industrial firms, Messrs. Joseph Lucas Ltd., has given "rent free" for the duration, a fine building, which will be used by the British Y.W.C.A. as a clubhouse for war workers. The gift is a token of appreciation of the war effort of the many women and girls employed by them and of those employed in adjoining factories.

This news came to the National Council of the Y.W.C.A. today. The new club, located at Soho Hill, Birmingham, was opened recently by Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of Britain's Prime Minister, who in addition to her many other duties is president of the "Y.W.C.A. War Fund," which in Canada is known as the "Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for British Service Women," in aid of which Canadian Y.W.C.A.'s have raised \$60,000.

#### MRS. CHURCHILL SPEAKS

"Women in industry need clubs just as much as do the women with the forces," Mrs. Churchill said, at the opening ceremonies, which were attended by Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, president, Birmingham Y.W.C.A.; Miss May Curwen, O.B.E., national general secretary of the Y.W.C.A.; the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, and the Archdeacon of Aston. Mrs. Churchill was in a cheerful mood and in her black and white patterned crepe de chine dress and short coat to match looked the embodiment of confidence.

"There isn't much opportunity for social life in these days of transplanted families, restricted transport and general rationing," Mrs. Churchill said. "We all know how much easier it is to work well when we are happy in our leisure hours. Even if a girl is too tired to do more than rest in a comfortable chair or have a snack at the canteen, the psychological effect of cheerful and colorful surroundings like these makes all the difference."

As far as one can discern the common purpose behind all this diversity of hard work, so one sees everywhere a common ideal—a desire for a more vital way of living, for a greater happiness achieved through development of talents and through congenial outlets for youthful energy.

#### SOCIAL CENTRE

"But to give all this a fair chance a background is needed—a social centre within easy reach of factory and home. Here, thanks to the generosity and imagination of Messrs. Lucas, is just that background and here also is the Y.W.C.A. with its long practical experience ready to organize every kind of recreation asked for—from World Affairs lecturers and cookery classes to dancing and drama. Now it remains with the members to decide what kind of life grows from this environment—from leisure spent in pleasant surroundings, from the stimulation of social contacts, from the talents given to hidden talents."

The club is a spacious building with a large canteen, an upper hall for dancing and "Keep Fit" classes, a lounge, a library and many other facilities. Already it has 600 members. The club is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Table tennis, darts and other indoor games can be played all day and there is dancing every evening except Sunday when there is a Bible reading group. A "Brains Trust" or lecture is held each Friday, and on many Sundays country rambles are arranged.

Most of the members are factory workers, but there are also conductresses, shop girls, teachers, nurses, girls in government offices and A.R.P. and a number of 16 to 18-year-olds who do the housekeeping as their mothers are out working all day. Men of the forces and men friends of members are welcomed as guests and boys can become members and share in mixed activities.

The canteen is already immensely popular and serves some 200 dinners daily. Over 70 volunteers are helping in the club and between them they manage most of the canteen work. As in all Y.W.C.A. clubs, the members themselves will determine the type of program they prefer.

#### Ontario Schools Open Week Later Than B.C.

TORONTO (CP)—Rural public and separate schools will open on the usual date, the day following the Labor Day holiday, Sept. 8, it was stated today by the Ontario Department of Education. Secondary schools will remain closed until Sept. 22 as a measure to assist farmers in getting in their harvests, it has been announced. (Victoria schools open Sept. 1.)

## Girls at Boeing's Too 'Flirtatious' Says Manager

By AMY PORTER  
Associated Press Staff Writer

SEATTLE—It's too bad, but the girls aren't working out any too well in the vast plant where the United States army's crack bombers, the Flying Fortresses, are made.

H. Oliver West, executive vice-president and guiding genius of production at the Boeing Aircraft Company, said today that although some women were doing fine work, a great many "are here for other than serious purposes."

#### TOO 'SOCIAL'

They pursue social life in the factory workrooms, it appears; they will not wear proper clothing, as suggested by the personnel office; and they do not confine their permanent waves in nets, nor even snoods, although they've been told time and again that long flowing bobs are apt to get caught, painfully, in machinery. They are in fact, said West, "youngsters in search of a good time."

Nevertheless, West concedes that it is absolutely essential to utilize womanpower to keep the production of the famous Boeing Flying Fortresses up to par. As of this month, 26 per cent of all employees at Boeing are women, and the percentage probably will increase, he said.

The solution, as outlined by West at an interview with newspaper correspondents taking part in the National Association of Manufacturers' tour of war plants, is gradually to segregate the women.

#### TO SEGREGATE THEM

"We intend to put most of them into sub-assembly work," West explained, "separating them from the men in shops on the second floor balcony." The reporters had just returned from viewing the balcony, along with the rest of Boeing's busy, noisy plant.

Sub-assembly was suited to women workers, West continued, because generally it called for less skilled and less arduous work and afforded fewer opportunities for flirtation on company time.

During the conference, four young women were ushered in from their work benches to offer good-natured rebuttal to "the good work."

"I didn't mean these girls, of course," West assured. "They're just what we need."

They were an ex-receptionist, an ex-elevator operator, an ex-ice cream factory worker and an ex-teacher.

The former teacher, Mrs. Marjorie Watson, holder of an M.A. degree in mathematics, said:

"They're trying to make an engineer out of me, and I hope they do. But after the war, when my husband comes home—he's a doctor in the army—I'm going to quit work and keep house."

#### Hung By Fingertips

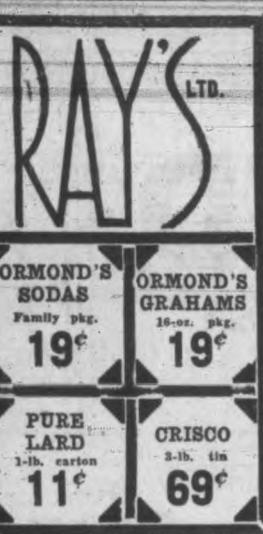
NEW YORK (AP)—Two rescuers fought for 15 minutes Monday with a 23-year-old Columbia University art student who hung by her fingertips from a window sill six floors above Riverside Drive before they managed to pull her back into her apartment. Hundreds of spectators watched the struggle of the dangling student, Miss Mary Wurtz of New York City, as Arthur Zohn, building superintendent, and Jacob Dobson, negro porter, grasped her wrists and pulled her to safety.

Miss Wurtz was taken to Bellevue Hospital observation ward after she kept moaning: "They want to operate on me. I won't let them."

#### SKIP AHOY!



FARADAY Benedict scoffs at old sailing superstition that women are "bad luck" on ships. Well known on Great Lakes an expert skipper, she often races her father's yawl and sailing dinghy. Home economics and nutrition expert, she's a booster for the "Self-Starter" Breakfast. Big bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, milk and sugar, is packed with needed food energy, enough to walk over 3 1/4 miles or run over 2... helps keep you on your toes. Get some today.



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## DARLING'S PHARMACY

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN THE final horse race is run at Hastings Park, Labor Day, we feel certain some kind of record will have been established for winning favorites. Way the public choices have been changing first across the wire, day after day, is really something. Experts figure that a good percentage for winning favorites is anywhere between 35 and 40 per cent. To date we know Little Saratoga is well above that mark. Of course this is partly due to the fact the horses are running for 42 days over the same strip.

Officials in charge of the Vancouver races have been broadcasting about the fine collection of thoroughbreds on hand. If this were correct, it is hard to understand three or four races which were run off the last two days. Last Friday Riverworth took part in race in which he was such an outstanding contender, win price was knocked down to \$2.75. He formed part of that record low daily double of \$3.35. Then on Saturday Beauty Warm and Simtex were dropped into a couple of spots where they would have had to literally break a leg not to win. The public made them odds on favorites to return win prices of \$2.55 and \$3.10, respectively.

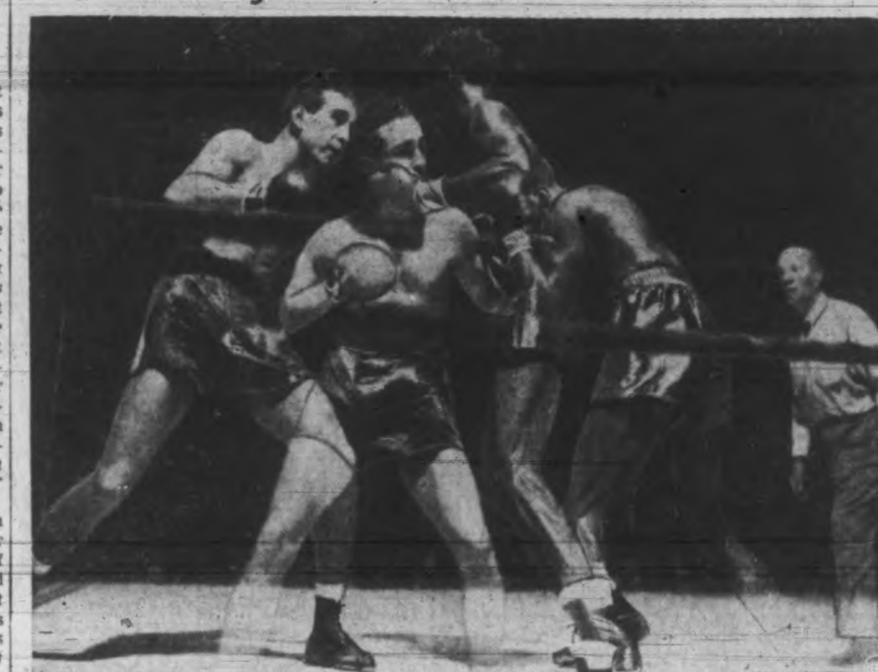
Victoria-owned Killarney L has proven big surprise to the race followers. Up until this season the 5-year-old brown gelding was never a threat at anything over six furlongs. He was distinctly a sprinter. But his new trainer has certainly lengthened the big fellow out. Few days ago he stepped out and won over a mile and a sixteenth and Saturday ran a sparkling second to Framworth, last year's handicap champion, over a mile and an eighth.

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It's the Pixies Again



The photographer said: "Honest, boss, I don't know what happened—must be sun spots, or something!" But, anyhow, here's his slap-happy picture of a spirited bit of action as Allie Stolz whips Chalky Wright in Madison Square Garden. Left to right: Allie Stolz, Allie Stolz, Chalky Wright and Chalky Wright. Lone referee is Billy Cavanaugh.

## Ted Williams Has Safe Lead

CHICAGO (AP) — Ted Williams won the 1941 American League batting crown with a .406 mark, but this year that figure has been

as far away as the moon.

After the Boston Red Sox outfielder rose to the top of the batting list for the first time in early July, he hovered around the .340's.

He hit .352 three weeks ago, only to fall off again.

Now Ted is up at .352 again by climbing 11 points in the week of play through Sunday's games. His nemesis of a week ago, New York Yankees' Joe Gordon, slumped four points and now there are 16 percentage figures separating the leading Williams from his nearest pursuer.

Taff Wright of Chicago White Sox managed to hold third place with a .331 average, just one point better than Stan Spence of Washington.

### REAL MONOPOLY

Ted's monopoly on three specialty departments continued as he ran his leading total of runs batted in to 100, home runs to 25 and runs scored to 100.

Hank Borowy of the Yankees was restored to the pitching lead as last week's two front men, Soud Chandler of the Yanks and George Casner of St. Louis each suffered a loss. Borowy's mark is 11 wins and 2 defeats. Tex Hughson of Boston had a 15 and 3 mark. Chandler 13 and 3, Ernie Bonham of New York 14 and 4.

### THIRD POSTPONEMENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lee Savold's heavyweight fight date with squat Tony Musto of Chicago was postponed Monday night for the third time. The weather was responsible.

Promoter Joe Turner announced the 10-round scrap would go on Friday night.

Providence, R.I. Saverio Turtello, 149½, New York, outpointed Ralph Zannelli, 147½, Providence, (10).

### Red Recruits



### Canadian Sport Snapshots

## Good Golf Entertainment

By SCOTT YOUNG

TORONTO (CP) — No matter what happens to the golf in Vancouver's \$2,500 Lions Gate open next week, the entertainment will be something special . . . among the entries are John (The Mysterious) Montague, Guy Kibbee, Oliver Hardy and Bob Crosby . . . Hardy and Kibbee, that would be a match to follow . . . it isn't official, but Ross Trimble probably will return as Ottawa Rough Riders' coach this season . . . the army and air forces have turned him down because of "gridiron knees," a complaint suffered by almost every football veteran . . . it merely means that the knee bends both ways, which admittedly would be disconcerting to a drill instructor.

Ever hear of a fighter being licked by home-sickness? Manager Pit Audette of Montreal says that's the trouble with his 21-year-old welterweight, Fernand Demers . . . Audette has towed Demers around several United States rings as an auxiliary to the successful campaigning of Johnny Greco . . . Demers turned professional last spring, has lost a majority of his bouts . . . of his homesickness, Audette said: "He can't sleep or eat, much less fight."

### FINE RECORD

Jack (Vancouver Sun) Patterson reports that Ed Trusty, a racetrack veteran who started to follow the dabbins in Toronto, is leading trainer at Vancouver's Hastings Park this season . . . Trusty's record is unusual: 53 starters, only nine out of the money . . . thoroughbreds under his wing have knocked over more than \$7,000 in prize money . . .

Henri Rochon, Quebec provincial junior tennis champ, doesn't wear socks when playing . . . if he could get along without using any balls, that would really be something . . . speaking of balls, things are getting tough, in Hamilton, Ont., this week a baseball fan was fined \$5 and \$13 costs for running off with a ball fouled over a fence.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Doctors have taken four chips out of left elbow of Cliff Melton, New York Giants southpaw pitcher. Although saying the operation a success, the physicians said the hurler probably would not return to his mates until next spring.

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Eric Tipton, left, tells Frank Kelleher that he also knows how it feels to be in a major league uniform. Cincinnati Reds acquired pair from the New York Yankee chain—Tipton from Kansas City and Kelleher from Newark—in an attempt to put some power in the outfield.

### Lynn Patrick Divorced

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Lynn Patrick, left winger on the New York Rangers' hockey team, was divorced Monday by Dorothy Wilma Patrick.

They were married at New York April 8, 1939, and have one child, whose custody was awarded Mrs. Patrick.

New Orleans—Cosby Linsen, 143½, New Orleans, outpointed Ralph Zannelli, 147½, Providence, (10).

### TRY!

## Dorothy Dix:

## Women Will Still Be Women After the War

There has been much speculation about what women will do after the war, and whether, after having known the excitement of working at high pressure in large groups, and especially after having experienced the thrill of earning large salaries and having earned their own money, they will be willing to return to the domestic grind, which is performed mostly in solitude, and carries no bonuses or pay envelopes with it.

This question has been answered, to a large extent, by a questionnaire which has been sent out in England to the women war workers, asking them what they wanted to do after the duration. Almost with one voice they replied that they long to go back to the normal life of women again.

They want to be just wives and mothers. They want to fill the baby's bottle instead of filling shells in an ammunition plant, and to push a perambulator instead of driving a truck. They have even planned the little house they are going to have, with its bit of garden in the back and its flower beds in front, and curtains in the kitchen.

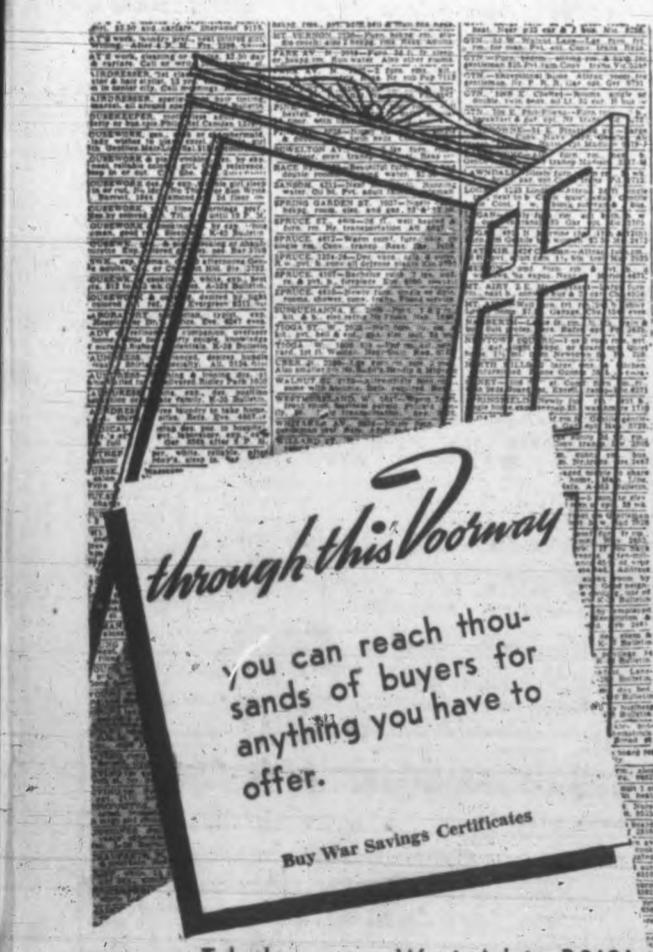
So that's that, and we need lose no more sleep in worrying over whether the war has demoralized women and wrecked the home as an institution. Apparently women will still be women under any and all conditions, and still wedded to their immemorial dream of the vine-wreathed cottage and a house in which they can surround themselves with their own belongings and putter around to their heart's content.

This report is interesting because it leads us to hope that one of the valuable by-products of the war will be to make women better satisfied with their lot as women. Deep down in the heart of practically every woman has been a drop of envy of men and a feeling that when God created Adam he gave him and his sons the best of everything, and poor Eve and her daughters only got the leftovers.

No wife ever believes that her husband works as hard as she does. She pictures him as leading a life of almost Sybaritic ease, as compared with hers, and as spending most of his time gossiping with his companions, and telling and listening to good stories while she cooks and washes and mends and scrubs, and has no more entertaining company than the baby's walls and the children's squabbles.

And when she thinks that for all her hard labor she gets only her board and clothes, and those the worst in the family, she walls her fate at having been born of the feminine persuasion.

But now, for the first time, she has had the opportunity to take a man's place in the world and do a man's work and really find out how the other half lives, and she has discovered that it isn't all beer and skittles, as she had always believed it to be. She has found out what it is to toil to the point



## Uncle Ray

## Nile River Built Egypt's Rich Delta Land

There is any "one-river country" in the world it is Egypt. The mighty Nile stretches from one end of the land to the other.

When the Nile flows into the sea, it branches into several streams, but they all belong to the Nile. The largest of the branches are known as the Rosetta and the Damietta.

Out of this experience comes the knowledge that her old domestic life, when she could command her own time and be her own boss, and stop for chats with the butcher and gossip over the back fence with her neighbor, and put off the washing until tomorrow if she didn't feel like doing it today, wasn't such a bad life, after all.

So it is no wonder that in the clash and clamor and stress and strain of war work that women are planning to go back to the little homes they once disdained, and that they are going to give to their husbands an understanding and a sympathy and an admiration that they have never given them before. For they have tried out the man's world and discovered how much strength and stamina it takes to stand up in it.

## B.C. CANNERRIES SIGN UP UNION

VANCOUVER (CP) — Daniel O'Brien, organizer for the Canadian Congress of Labor, said here today that the Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union and Canadian Canners, Western, had completed a "very favorable" agreement covering two Okanagan Valley canneries, at Penticton and Oliver, B.C.

O'Brien said a wage increase of 16 1/2 per cent had been agreed to, and that the company was cooperating in applying for its ratification by the regional war labor board.

He said the agreement also provides for a week's holiday with pay for employees who have worked 10 months, and includes the setting up of a grievance committee, with a clause providing for arbitration of all grievances which the company and employees cannot settle.

Another clause in the agreement provides for seniority rights and for retention of seniority by those who enlist in the armed services. Women are to receive the same pay as men, providing they do the same work satisfactorily.

## HOROSCOPE

AUGUST 19

Benefit aspects are noted for today. It is a fortunate time for signing contracts and undertaking new ventures. The early hours are promising to constructive effort.

Persons whose birthdate is have the augury of a year of happiness. Children born on this day may be restless and impulsive.

In the first place the flood waters are needed to give moisture to the soil. Rain seldom falls in Egypt, and without the floods there would not be enough water for crops. As it is, reservoirs are filled with flood water, and this water is used after the river goes back to its low level.

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## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Wash Tubs



By Roy Crane

## Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

## Alley Oop



By V.T. Hamlin

## Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



By V.T. Hamlin

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: Last Call for Love; Gipsy Jump; Tangerine.

## Tax Collections Gain in August

City tax collections to date in August run \$6,269 above those for the corresponding period during 1941 and have helped to lower the adverse difference between the cumulative total for this year and last, figures released by the assessor-collector's department today disclosed.

Up to Monday night \$40,491 had been paid into the city since the beginning of the month, against \$34,222 for the similar period in 1941.

As a result the total collections for the year to date now stand at \$862,176, a figure only \$26,445 below last year's \$888,621. In 1941 records were established in the city for collections.

## Playground Plan Shown to Parents

Many parents in Oak Bay were given the opportunity to witness the achievements of their children who have enjoyed supervised playgrounds during past weeks at the Willows Park, Monday afternoon. The program, supervised by an authoritative playground personnel, included folk dancing, tumbling, first-aid demonstrations and other activities, which the youngsters have been doing since the opening of the playground program.

A softball game was also included in the demonstration. Displays of the children's work included woodwork projects, clay modeling, hooked rugs, French knitting, braided string, and scrapbooks and floral arrangements.

This morning a special aquatic display was given at the Crystal Garden. A splash party, to officially conclude the summer program, will be held in the pool Friday morning. Parents are invited to attend this function to see how their children have progressed in swimming ability.

Suggestions for next year's schedule for children will be dis-

## Inspects Air Bases

Accompanied by a group of high-ranking officials from air force headquarters, Ottawa, Air Vice-Marshall J. A. Sully, A.F.C., member for personnel, ar-



## Ace Screen Writer Seton Miller On 'Commando' Set

Screen writer Seton L. Miller is in town from Hollywood to "check up on some of the angles" of "The Commandos Come at Dawn." Lester Cowan's fighting Canadian picture now in production here.

He came to Victoria in company with Producer Cowan who has just returned after a flying trip to the movie colony. Cowan took the plane hop both ways and wasted no time in the south.

Miller is working on the script of Lester Cowan's newest movie, "The Heart of a City," a story of the amazing war courage of Britain's "little people," which will be produced in Hollywood.

One of the top-notchers in screen writing, Miller wrote or collaborated in writing such notable productions as "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," "Robin Hood," "Dawn Patrol," "Kid Galahad," "G Men" and "My Gal Sal."

"The Heart of a City" is based on the London blitz in which heroic British girls keep a metropolitan theatre going in spite of the Nazi raids.

"I feel that I have come back to my home territory," declared Miller at the Empress Hotel this morning before stepping into a car to take him to location at the Norwegian village on Finlayson Arm.

"I was born at Chehalis, Wash., and that is not so far from Victoria," he said.

He is the son of the late Harry John Miller, who was a well-known Washington state lumberman.

Producer Cowan was up with the lark this morning, accompanying Director John Farrow out to location to supervise the sequences being shot today.

Her Stinson, the producer's assistant and publicity chief, also is back after a brief visit to Seattle.

## Young War Workers Reclaim Poll Tax

The City Hall collector's office faced a rush Monday as V.M.D. workers, many below the age of 21, crowded the counter shortly before closing time to reclaim deductions for road and poll tax made from their salary cheques.

Approximately 50 youths put in an appearance during the half hour between 4:30 and 5, some proving their right to return of road and poll taxes and others retaining one or the other.

Until all rebates have been turned back it will be impossible to say how many are affected. By rough estimate officials gauged Monday's returns at \$300.

## Plaque to Mark Odd Fellows Home

The establishment of quarters on the second floor of the building at the corner of Fort and Wharf Streets as a permanent home for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the early 1860's will be commemorated by a plaque on that building.

At the suggestion of B. A. McKelvie, the B.C. Cement Co. Ltd., which is taking over and remodeling the structure for its offices, has undertaken to place the plaque on the exterior wall.

The lodge, the first in the west, was organized here in 1862 and was housed in temporary quarters. The second story of the building now being renovated was constructed for lodge purposes and was occupied by the Odd Fellows for number of years.

**U.S. BOMBERS BLAST MATRUH**

CAIRO (AP) — Middle East headquarters of the United States army air forces announced today another series of operations by heavy bombers against Tobruk and in the Mediterranean Aug. 14 and 15 and disclosed that for the first time American medium bombers had gone into action with a raid on Matruh.

The heavy bombers set fire to an Axis merchantman guarded by two destroyers, and hit Tobruk harbor installations and a wreck which was being used to moor torpedo-boats there.

"All our airplanes returned safely" from all missions, the announcement said.

Use of the medium bombers which scored several hits at Matruh brought to within a step of fruition full participation of the United States army heavy bomber, medium bomber and fighter air forces in the Egyptian fighting.

**SYDNEY, Australia (CP) —** Prime Minister John Curtin, replying to criticism of censorship, declared in a speech today "I am more than ever convinced that the Japanese had some knowledge of the Solomon's attack."

"There were men yelling for offensives when they knew they were being undertaken."

## Fate of Hongkong Troops To Be Known in 3 Weeks

Three hundred men of the Canadian force, which surrendered at Hongkong, were either killed or missing and it will be another three weeks before definite information is received in Canada as to the fate of the contingent, it is stated by Lt.-Col. F. W. Clarke, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

Leonard Acton, 1703 Fairfield Road, whose son, L-Cpl. Robert W. H. Acton, is with the headquarters staff of the Canadian contingent, received a letter from Col. Clarke today telling of recent steps which have been taken to find out from the Japanese the fate of the Canadians.

Col. Clarke wrote as follows: "We are informed that the Japanese have compiled and are forwarding a list of all ranks of the Canadian 'C' force taken prisoner of war at Hongkong.

Already there have been unexpected delays and we cannot make reliable prediction as to when the list will come. On receipt of this list the officer in charge of records will immediately check the names against the nominal roll of each unit, and will send a wire to the next-of-kin of each soldier listed.

"In cases where there is information as to a soldier being wounded or ill, the message from the officer in charge of records will include this information.

**300 MEN MISSING**

"It is with regret, however, that

## TOWN TOPICS

Two men were each fined \$25 with the option of serving five days when they pleaded guilty to drunkenness charges in police court today.

**T. JOLLY** will give a lantern lecture, with over 70 slides, on "The Great Pyramid" in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, at 8 this evening.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each on parking charges in police court today. One was fined \$15 for speeding and another \$5 for disobeying a traffic signal.

**Fire Chief Alex Munro** has asked anyone receiving unsolicited advice to clean and repair their chimneys to get in touch with the fire department before doing any work.

The National Union of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers of Victoria will have an opportunity of airing their individual views regarding the national aims of their organization at a meeting Friday night in their Broad Street hall.

A permit calling for conversion of the old New England Cafe into an assembly hall was issued by the city building inspector's department late Monday to R. Gardom. Another permit covered a \$600 reroofing project on the city-owned house at 1728 Rockland Avenue.

**Greater Victoria Philatelic Society** will meet at the club rooms, Elk's Hall on Friday at 8. Feature will be an auction sale of British colonial stamps having a catalogue value of approximately \$200. These stamps are carefully selected copies, every one being in good album condition. Visitors and prospective members will be welcomed.

**Paul Mayovsky** was fined \$40 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving in police court today and \$5 for having no driver's license. The charges arose from an accident on Johnson Street early Aug. 9, when Mayovsky's car sideswiped a parked car and then turned on its side 90 feet further east on Johnson.

The skip-stop system for city street cars will go into force some time before the end of the month, A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., said today. Signs were being prepared to advise the traveling public of the corners where cars would stop.

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**Soviet Chief's Son**

**Moscow (AP) —** Col. Vassily Stalin, son of the Soviet Premier, was disclosed today to be in command of a pursuit aviation group on the southern front. An article in Red Star said he supervised the work of fighters in an aerial combat over a river crossing recently.

FBI men said scores of girls were involved in the asserted operations, covering the period from Jan. 1, 1940, to July 1, 1942.

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**WAGLAND** — Mrs. Isabelle Wagland, age 73, died today at Jubilee Hospital. Born in England, she had lived in Victoria for 53 years, her late residence being 52 Joffre Street, Esquimalt. She leaves two sons, William Thompson and Albert Wagland, at home; two sisters, Mrs. A. K. Gilchrist of Lake Hill and Mrs. R. Clayton of Esquimalt; also five nieces and one nephew. Mrs. Wagland was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Victoria for many years. The remains are in the chapel of Sands Mortuary Ltd. from where funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30. Rev. Fred Comley will officiate, and interment will be at Royal Oak.

**BURNS** — Mrs. Bertha Burns, aged 73, died at the Jubilee Hospital, Friday. She was born in England and had been a resident of this city for 25 years. Her former residence was 54 Cadillac Road, Saanich. She leaves no known relatives. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

**WALKER** — Mary Jane Walker, age 80, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital, B.C. Hospital, in Kent, England, and a resident of Esquimalt for the past 34 years. Her late residence was at 854 Old Esquimalt Road. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. Gaunt of Victoria and Mrs. J. Dugdale, with whom she lived; one grandson, Sgt.-Major Grant Stevens of Esquimalt; two granddaughters, Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. Joan McCloy of Victoria; a brother and three sisters in England, and a brother in California. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Bros. Funeral Home.

**Minesweepers Launched**

**MIDLAND, Ont. (CP) —** Two minesweepers were christened in a brief ceremony here Monday. The Magdalen was christened by Mrs. Howard Johnson, wife of the general manager of Midland Shipyards Limited. A sister ship, the Manitoulin, was christened by Mrs. J. B. Greaves, wife of the British trade commissioner for Ontario.

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## Victoria Daily Times

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will be announced later by McCall Bros.  
Funeral Directors.Subscribers wishing their ads addressed  
to the Times Office on arrival  
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are obtained by advertisers who follow up  
replies promptly.14, 35, 119, 131, 139, 145, 163, 187, 305,  
1603, 1240, 2648, 3071, 3871, 4001, 4221, 5121,  
9322, 9483, 9473, 9537, 9545, 9620, 9619, 9649.

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Help Wanted—Female

Mistresses—Male

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ators, Floor Coverings, Heating and  
Plumbing, Piping.

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Musical Instruments

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## BIRTHS

BUFFAM—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on  
August 14, to Dr. and Mrs. G. R.  
Bonar Buffam, a son.CRAIGDALIE—To Skipper and Mrs. T.  
Craigdale, R.C.N.R., 144 How-  
ard Street, Marine, Brown, at St. Jo-  
seph's Hospital on August 14, a son.  
Both doing well.

## DEATHS

ROBINSON—At the residence, 21 Government  
Street, Victoria, on August 17, 1942, Mrs.  
Catherine Robinson, aged 90 years,  
widow of the late Capt. J. A. Robinson,  
late of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
of North Sydney, N.S. The late Mrs.  
Robinson was for many years a  
resident of Vancouver and New  
Westminster before coming to this  
city four years ago.The remains are resting in the chapel  
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Over half acre excellent vegetable  
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## \$3000

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
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Notice is hereby given that property  
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1940 taxes unpaid, and desirous of  
claiming exemption from the Tax Sale  
which will be held on Wednesday,  
September 2nd, 1942, must  
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August 31, 1942.WILFRED A. GREENE,  
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

## Maynard &amp; Sons

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sole Tables, Grape-Design Settee with  
4 Chairs to match, Wine Cabinet,  
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any and Walnut Occasional Chairs,  
Antique Mahogany Buffet, Victorian  
Couch, British India Carpets and  
Persian Rugs, English Mahogany Key-  
wind Extension Table and Antique  
Sideboard to match, Floor, Bridge  
and Table Lamps; very good Studio  
Chairs, nice Singer Hand Sewing  
Machine, Mahogany Bed with Spring-  
filled Mattress with Dressers and  
Chest of Drawers to match; very  
good pair of Simmons Twin Beds  
several nice Dressers and Chest of  
Drawers, Bedding and Curtains,  
Swing Mirrors, Oak Dining-Room  
Suite, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, 7  
Ranges, Circulating Heaters, beautiful  
lot of China, Cut Glass, Glass-  
ware, Dresden Ornaments, Flatware,  
400-day Clock, Platedware, Orna-  
ments, Etc.; Dishes, Kitchenware,  
House, Garden Tools, Ice Refrigerators,  
Golf Clubs, Scales, Etc. Now on  
view: AlsoOUR MORNING SALE AT 10:30  
of Poultry, including lot of Leghorn  
Yearlings, Vegetables, odd Furniture,  
Sash, Doors, Tools, Etc.

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Press Praises  
Moscow Parley

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be more important than this fresh  
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understanding now prevailing  
between the government of Russia  
and the two great democracies  
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ROAD WORKERS HIT

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international highway to Alaska  
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